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VIA E-MAIL and ECFS

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Sharon Gillett (Sharon.gillett@fcc.gov)
Wireline Competition Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: CenturyLink Broadband Deployment Semi-Annual Report

WC Docket No. 10-110

Dear Ms. Gillett:

Pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission's *Memorandum Opinion and Order* (*MO&O*) released March 18, 2011 in WC Docket No. 10-110, Appendix C, item I, CenturyLink is filing its first Semi-Annual Report on Broadband Deployment. This Report includes the percentage of living units within the Qwest territory to which CenturyLink offers broadband services capable of delivering at least 1.5 Mbps, 5 Mbps, 12 Mbps and 40 Mbps downstream, and the breakdown at each level between rural and non-rural areas.

As set forth in the MO&O, CenturyLink will report the data beginning "on March 1, 2012, for data as of December 31, 2011, and every six months thereafter" until all availability thresholds have been exceeded and the reporting obligation is satisfied.

Sincerely,

/s/ Melissa E. Newman

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Broadband Expansion Semi-Annual Report

| | % LUs 3 Years from Merger Closing Date (4/1/14) | % LUs as of 12/31/11 | Rural as of 12/31/11 | Non-Rural as of 12/31/11 | % LU as of 10/1/10 |
|--|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| | objective | actual | actual | actual | actual |
| Living Units with Access to at Least 1.5 Mbps Downstream | 88.5% | 89.1% | 82.8% | 94.2% | 87.0% |
| Living Units with Access to at Least 5 Mbps Downstream | 62.0% | 60.7% | 50.9% | 68.7% | 53.0% |
| Living Units with Access to at Least 12 Mbps Downstream | 35.0% | 42.9% | 28.4% | 54.4% | 28.8% |
| Living Units with Access to at Least 40 Mbps Downstream | 15.0% | 14.8% | 6.8% | 21.0% | 8.3% |

All counts reflect Legacy-Qwest geography only

